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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT ADJUSTING CONTROL OF FLASH
By: Hiroaki KUBO
Attorney Docket No. 15162/01470

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a
'DIGITAL CAMERA WITH LIGHT ADJUSTING CONTROL OF FLASH, Hiroaki
, KUBO, inventor:

- (1) Specification;
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Drawings (8 sheets);

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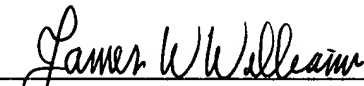
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form-1449,
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